

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently amended) ~~Method A method~~ for the management of roaming of a mobile subscribers between a home network and foreign networks, in which method ~~the a~~ roaming behavior of a mobile terminal is based on roaming settings in ~~the a~~ form of contents of different control files saved in the mobile terminal of the subscriber, ~~one a first~~ file containing a list of networks to be used in a priority order in a roaming situation and a second file containing information about the last network the subscriber was registered in, information in the second file being ~~the~~ primarily used over the list of networks contained in the first file ~~information in~~ in the roaming situation, the method comprising: ~~the following steps~~
 - a) the subscriber roaming from one network to another network,
 - b) checking ~~the a~~ current roaming setting for the subscriber and,
 - c) ~~if when~~ the network that the subscriber roamed into does not correspond to ~~the a highest available~~ priority network according to the priority order of the list of networks contained in the first file, a dynamic roaming client identifying a preferred network, the preferred network corresponding to the highest available priority network according to the priority order, and
 - d) starting up or re-initializing a network connection of the mobile terminal in the roaming situation, preventing a selection of the most recently used network contained in the second file that the subscriber was registered in when the most recently used network is different from the preferred network, the dynamic roaming client selecting the preferred network although the preferred network is different from the recently used network contained in the second file, sending

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information about the selection of the preferred network to the mobile terminal, the dynamic roaming client moving the subscriber to the a preferred network regardless of and overriding the most recently used network contained in the second file that the subscriber was registered in.

5 corresponding to said priority order, characterized in that, the subscriber is moved to the preferred network by

d) saving changed second file information to be used in the moving,

10 e) sending information about said change to the mobile terminal, as a consequence of which,

f) the network connection is re-established by the mobile terminal by selecting the preferred network from said changed information.

15 2. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the method further comprises the updating the mobile terminal changed second file information saved in step d) is performed by updating the said second file to be in accordance with the said list of networks.

20 3. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 2, characterized in that wherein in step e) information about the said updating is sent to the to the mobile terminal as a consequence of which the network connection is re-established by the mobile terminal by reading and selecting the preferred network from the updated said second file the preferred network.

25 30 4. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein any attempt from the mobile terminal to write a new value to the second file until the preferred network is roamed into is intercepted.

35 5. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 2 1,

characterized in that wherein the step of updating the mobile terminal the changed second file information saved in step d) is performed by saving the a desired value of the second file in some other place than the second file and by setting set an indication that dynamic roaming is ongoing.

5 6. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 5, characterized in that wherein the second file is updated after step e) after which the network connection is re-established by the mobile terminal by reading and selecting the preferred network from the said second file the preferred network.

10 7. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 5, characterized in that wherein any attempt by the mobile terminal attempt to read the second file is intercepted by answering with the desired value saved in said the other place than the second file, after which the network connection is re-established by the mobile terminal by using said the saved desired value.

20 8. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein step b) is performed by a roaming management application, which detects if the subscriber is not on the preferred network and decides to use dynamic roaming to actively move the subscriber to a the preferred network.

25 9. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 8, characterized in that wherein in order to actively move the subscriber to a the preferred network, the roaming management application sends a command to a the dynamic roaming client for performing step d).

30 10. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein step b) is performed by a

the dynamic roaming client, ~~which~~ detects if the subscriber is not on the preferred network and decides to use dynamic roaming to actively move the subscriber to a the preferred network.

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11. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein step d) is at least partially performed by a dynamic roaming server.

10 12. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the said files are elementary files (EF) in the SIM card of the mobile terminal, which are specified in GSM 11.11, ~~whereby~~ said so that the first file is EF_{PLMN} and said the second file is EF_{Locr}.

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13. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein step e) is performed by sending a proactive refresh command is sent to the mobile terminal according to GSM 11.14 or TS 31. 111.

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14. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method of claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the refresh command to the mobile terminal according to GSM 11.14 or TS 31.111 is some of ~~the~~ at least one of level commands USIM Initialization, USIM Initialization and File Change Notification, SIM Initialization and Full File Change Notification, UICC Reset, USIM Application Reset and 3G Session Reset.

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15. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the method further comprises saving the selection of the preferred network in a place other than the second file.

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